

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader Reid:

We write to express disappointment that the Senate Appropriations Committee chose to include in the War Supplemental more than 100 pages of immigration language that would grant legal status to more than one million illegal alien agricultural workers and their families. We urge you to remove these controversial provisions from the bill so we can enact essential funding for our troops without delay. If these provisions remain in the bill, you can expect a vigorous debate on immigration policy.

Sincerely,

Chuck Grassley

Dick Vitter

Tommy Thompson

Sam M. Albritton

Elizabeth R. Dole

Jeff Sessions

Tom C. Coburn

Sayby Chavkin

John Barrasso

Jim Inhofe